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SUBJ: ZANZIBAR'S WARNING TO AFRICA

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN MEETING FOR PAST WEEK ON ROUTINE ECONOMIC MATTERS IN PEMBA UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT ABOUD JUMBE, COMPLETED SESSION JANUARY 3 WITH STRONGLY-WORDED STATEMENT WARNING AFRICA OF DANGERS OF APPARENT DRIFT FROM UNITY.

2. AS REPORTED IN MAINLAND SUNDAY NEWS, NEC CHARGED THAT SOME AFRICAN STATES ARE COLLABORATING WITH SETTLER MINORITIES AND IMPERIALISTS TO FORESTALL LIBERATION OF AFRICA. SPANISH SAHARA, ERITREA, FTAI, AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA CITED AS AREAS WHERE AFRICA "BEING DRAGGED AWAY FROM ITS IDEALS ON LIBERATION, FREEDOM AND UNITY, AND BEING MADE TO ACT CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLES OF OAU".

3. NEC PRESCRIBED RECOGNITION OF MPLA AS ONLY CORRECT SOLUTION FOR ANGOLA PROBLEM AND CITED NEED "TO DRIVE OUT THE RACIST TROOPS WHICH INVADED THE COUNTRY WITH ASSISTANCE FROM MERCENARIES FROM THE USA AND OTHER SETTLER REGIMES".

4. THIS IS FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION OF ZANZIBAR'S SUPPORT FOR MPLA, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO DOUBT WHERE ITS SYMPATHIES LIE. SINGLE  
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OTHER RECORD OF ZANZIBAR'S VIEWS ON ANGOLA CONTAINED IN SUMMARY

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASP CONGRESS WHICH ENDED NOVEMBER 29. CONGRESS ECHOED TANZANIA'S POSITION AT THAT TIME IN RECOGNIZING ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE AND CONDEMNING FOREIGN INTERFERENCE BUT STOPPED SHORT OF MPLA ENDORSEMENT. END UNCLASSIFIED.

5. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: THIS APPEARS TO BE ONE OF RARE OCCASIONS WHERE ZANZIBAR HAS MADE MAJOR STATEMENT ON AN AFRICAN ISSUE WITHOUT COORDINATION WITH MAINLAND. PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN TANZANIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN ZANZIBAR HAS TOLD US HE FIRST LEARNED OF NEC STATEMENT WHEN HE READ ABOUT IT IN SUNDAY NEWS AND HE ADDED HIS BELIEF THAT IT WAS LOCALLY-INSPIRED. HE COULD RECALL ONLY TWO OTHER INSTANCES WHEN ZANZIBAR HAD SIMILARLY SPOKEN OUT, NOTING THAT IN ONE INSTANCE (ISSUE OF BIAFRA), ZANZIBAR COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO MAINLAND POLICIES.

6. IN THIS CASE, ZANZIBAR STATEMENT SEEMS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF MAINLAND POSITION. JUMBE AND PRESIDENT HYERERE HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT ON ANGOLA AND JUMBE IS REPORTED TO HAVE REPRESENTED TANZANIA'S VIEW ON ANGOLA TO SOMALIA DURING HIS MID-DECEMBER VISIT TO MOGADISCIO WHILE RETURNING FROM HAJJ TO MECCA. END COMMENT. END CONFIDENTIAL.  
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